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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
(Department of Science & Technology)
Port Blair

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 17th August, 2010

No. 285/2010/F. No. 2-1/PCC/Plastics/2004.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is pleased to announce a New Scheme for transportation of Plastic Waste to mainland. Under this scheme freight charges shall be exempted for transportation of **all sorts of** Plastic Wastes from various Islands to Port Blair/Mainland Port and from Port Blair to Mainland Port (Chennai, Vishakapatnam & Kolkata).

1. Name & Title of the Scheme :

This scheme may be called the “Andaman and Nicobar Islands Scheme for Exemption of Freight Charges for Transportation of Plastic Wastes”.

2. Commencement & Duration :

The scheme shall come in force with effect from 1st October, 2010 and remain in operation upto 30th September, 2013 initially.

3. Definitions :

- I. **“Freight Charges”** means the expenditure incurred for transportation of Plastic Wastes by Ships run by Andaman and Nicobar Administration from origination port to destination port but shall not include the wharfage charges, barge charges, handling charges, loading and unloading charges etc. which are connected with transportation by ship/surface transport.
- II. **“Plastic Waste”** means all kinds of Plastic Wastes which meant for recycling/ safe disposal in mainland.
- III. **“Registration”** means the registration obtained by an Enterprise/individual from District Industries Centre for transportation of Plastic Wastes from various Islands to Port Blair and shredded/compacted/pelletised plastic waste from Port Blair to Mainland Port (Chennai, Vishakapatnam & Kolkata).
- IV. **“DSS Ships”** means Ships run by Directorate of Shipping Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

4. Applicability/Eligibility :

The Enterprises/individuals involved in the transportation of all kinds of Plastic Wastes which are meant for recycling/safe disposal in mainland shall be eligible for freight exemption under this Scheme provided they have obtained registration from District Industries Centre and authorization from Principal Secretary (S&T), A & N Administration.

5. Terms & Conditions :

- i. Exemption for freight charges for transportation of Plastic Wastes by DSS Ships shall be available subject to availability of empty containers/cargo space in the ships.
- ii. The exemption of freight charges shall be restricted between various Islands to Port Blair/Mainland Port and from Port Blair to Mainland Port (Chennai, Vishakapatnam & Kolkata). Plastic Wastes shall be transported in shredded/ pelletised or compacted forms from Port Blair to Mainland.
- iii. Other than exemption of freight charges in a DSS ships, no other charges including surface transport charges for collection and transportation of Plastic Wastes upto the ship/recycling units shall be payable under this scheme.
- iv. The enterprise/individual interested in Plastic Wastes transportation under this scheme shall maintain register/documents detailing quantity of Plastic Wastes sent to mainland and shall permit officials of District Industries Centre/Pollution Control Committee for inspection of the unit/records. The enterprise/individual shall also submit quarterly report to Principal Secretary (S&T).
- v. The port dues and other incidental charges such as clearing and forwarding in Island Ports and Mainland Ports shall be borne by the enterprise/individual. Documentation, obtaining clearance from various authorities in dispatch port and arrival port shall be responsibility of the enterprise/individual.
- vi. In case of demurrage towards non-clearance of cargo from the port/vessel, expenditure shall be borne by the enterprise/individual.
- vii. In case of cargo is over carried back due to non-clearance by the enterprise/ individual in schedule time, the freight charges towards over carriage shall be paid by the enterprise/individual.
- viii. The Plastic Waste may be carried as break bulk cargo. In case of transportation in containers, the charges for stuffing /de-stuffing and container handling shall be borne by the enterprise/individual.
- ix. The DSS shall not be responsible in case of loss, damage etc. suffered by the enterprise/individual towards transportation of Plastic Wastes.

6. Procedure for Sending Plastic Wastes :

- i. Enterprise/individual intending to avail freight exemption under this scheme shall apply for registration in prescribed form (*Annexure-I*) to District Industries Centre, Port Blair.
- ii. After obtaining registration, the enterprise/individual shall apply to the Principal Secretary (S&T) for issue of authorization letter for transportation of Plastic Wastes by DSS Ships.
- iii. After obtaining authorization, the enterprise/individual shall apply to the Director, Shipping Services for transporting the Plastic Wastes.
- iv. The Director, Shipping Services shall permit only those enterprise/individual who are authorized by the Principal Secretary (S&T) to transport the Plastic Wastes.
- v. The Director, Shipping Services shall ensure that the enterprise/individual transports only Plastic Wastes. DSS shall obtain and undertaking to that effect from the concerned enterprise/individual.

7. Withdraw of exemption of Freight/Charges :

The Principal Secretary (S&T) may withdraw the exemption from payment of freight charges under the scheme in respect of an enterprise/individual under any of the following circumstances:

- a. In case, there is a breach of any condition stipulated in para 5 or 6 of the scheme by the unit/individual.
- b. In case, the beneficiary is found ineligible due to any other reason, whatsoever, the Principal Secretary (S&T) shall be at liberty to withdraw exemption from payment of freight charges in full or part thereof, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

8. Power of Interpretation :

Power of Interpretation of any clause under the scheme shall vest with the
Administration.

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By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

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(D.V. NEGI)

Principal Secretary (S&T) & Chairman PCC